

Thank you for funding an amazing summer! Working for HYCC has taught us ~~so~~ much about our ecosystem and has opened our eyes to the opportunities for employment and volunteer work in conservation. We will never forget our trip to Kahoolawe, camping in Hawaii's last remaining lowland bog, or the friends and mentors we met. Thank you for giving us this opportunity! ALOHA! ☺, Kauai AT Team
2009





July 23, 2009

Dear DLNR:

Thank you for supporting our program. This experience was the best I had so far in any of my summer vacations! I met a lot of new friends, and saw new places I never knew about thanks to you. Once again, I greatly thank you for helping me have the most wonderful, exciting and adventurous summer I had my entire life. My guess is that I will want to come back again next year.

Mahalo :)

From: David Miguel

Department of Land And Natural
Resources,

Alona! My name is Kyra, & I'm from the Kona team. This letter is to thank you for all ~~of~~ ^{the} help & effort that you've given us this summer. Not a single one of us could have done this without you. It feels so good to give back to the land, to be its warriors for once; it has ~~been~~ given much more than its share. Me & my team have learned so much this summer, & we've made so many close bonds. This is definitely a summer to cherish & remember, & it wouldn't have been possible without all you have done for us. This is a haiku that I have made for HYPE, one of the many restoration-related poems our team has made this summer:

"HYPE in a nutshell"

it's blood, sweat & tears

it's the fruits of my labor

No, it's not easy



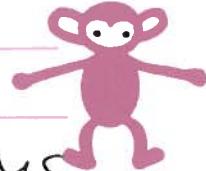
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NATURE HAS GIVEN US MANY BLESSINGS.



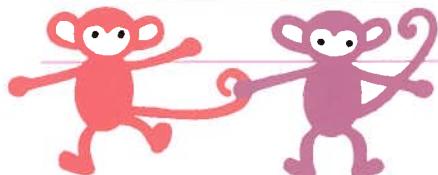
Dear Department of Land & Natural Resources,

Thank you for supporting the HYCC program and for sponsoring us this summer. We had a lot of fun with you guys and hope to see you again. Thanks for letting us park in your parking lot and for us to use the area as our meeting place. You guys are awesome. Keep up with what you do. You inspire all of us. Thank you so much we couldn't thank you enough!



Sincerely,

Charyl Cendras & Chelsey Boyce
Members of Maui A





Dear Department of Land and Natural Resources,

Aloha, on behalf of the Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps Hilo B team, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for your generous support and funding for this years program. Throughout these past 6 weeks, we have all matured as young adults and environmentalists. We have achieved a new and greater appreciation, respect and understanding for the beautiful native forests and natural area reserves here on our Big Island home. You have given us opportunities experiences that most of us would never have had with out you generous contributions. Our eyes have been opened.

We have gained a new perspective. Through the leadership, guidance and wisdom of your managers we have learned how to become good stewards for this land we love.

Mahalo, for your support,

Caroline Otilia inspiration & motivation

Sam Hart

Carrie

Bob Agon

Paul Shatto

Michael Bushard

Kiles Wacda

Jill Nishimura

Naresh Jayaram

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DLNR
Thank you for
support

DNR, thank you so much
for your support in HCC
and the opportunity
for your son to have
a career I see
as a lifetime. Work work
is a lifetime career

for your son. It has
an ultimate way work
or a lifetime the world have
changed considerably.
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and Hawaii so much,
been very good you
thank you Melody you

DNR, thankful for all your funding in this program. Without all we are and program helped support. This ways. I am program. I wouldn't be able to get help me in so many, wonderful places. I am your funding awesome places in this program. This is great, all meet these amazing people. To go to these for all year round. To go to these making this great, very thankful for all your help. This summer was great. Happen. This summer because of HYCC!

DLNR,
thank you for giving your summer
experience. This amazing!
funding has been helpful! Thank you
for it to you. Keauhou!

you made us this

thank you for giving your summer
without you it would not have been
amazing! this summer was so much
fun and I would not have had it if you
hadn't come. I really enjoyed it and
I hope we can do it again next year.

that goes so much for
your project in their
program. They have been a
great opportunity for un-
meive learned so lot,
been to many great and
new places, and had
a blast. This experience
has been unforgettable,
and I wanted to thank
you for making it
possible.

-Kanena Ellington

DNR -

Thank you so so much for
your generous funding. Without
it, this amazing summer would
not have been possible. This
summer is something I will
never forget and you made
it possible. Thank you.

DNR,

Thank you for helping make this
amazing summer experience possible
for all of us. This has truly been
six weeks that none of us will
ever forget. Thanks for your help,
we have now been some places
that very few people will ever
see! This program has changed me
for the better, and I feel like, now,
I have the power to help.
It's been awesome! Of course Blakey

*Thank*You *



from HVCC Oahu A



Dear DNRR,

Thank you very much for sponsoring this HYCC program. I really enjoyed myself this summer. Being able to experience the different areas of this island was amazing, I learned a lot.

Thank you,
Demi g.
(Maui B)

July 24, 2009

Dear DLNR,

We would like to thank you for your continued support of the HYCC program. We really appreciate you and your efforts to conserve and protect the cultural and historic resources of our spectacular state. Without your help, the native ecosystems would surely diminish and would not be around for anyone to enjoy.

In our six weeks as HYCC members, we experienced working with both KIRC and NARS. The week we spent at Kaho'olawe was our initiation into the HYCC program, and it was an unmatched experience that we will never forget. Kaho'olawe is a place none of us ever imagined going to, but we were so lucky to get a chance to witness its beauty. Working with NARS allowed us to realize the full impacts of invasive species and made us more aware of our surroundings.

The weeks we spent with HYCC were incredible and we want to thank you again for making this opportunity available to us. We hope you continue to support the HYCC program in the future and give all of Hawaii's youth the gift of an unforgettable summer.

Mahalo,

HYCC Hilo A Purps, 2009

